

Senate File 491 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the water resources coordinating council to
2 make recommendations for a pilot project for universal
3 riparian buffers.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

2 This bill requires the water resources coordinating council
3 to make recommendations for a pilot project involving the
4 installation of riparian buffers consisting of perennial
5 vegetation adjacent to waters of the state. The pilot project
6 is to establish water quality practices, protect state water
7 resources, stabilize soil, protect riparian corridors, and
8 provide for buffers along shorelines. The council is required
9 to prepare and submit a report to the governor and general
10 assembly not later than January 13, 2020.